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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

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In re NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.  
DERIVATIVE LITIGATION

) No. C-06-03514-RMW  
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) STIPULATION AND [] ORDER  
) EXTENDING TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS TO  
) FILE THEIR AMENDED COMPLAINT  
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This Document Relates To:

ALL ACTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2007, the Court held a hearing on defendants' motions to dismiss;  
2 WHEREAS, the Court issued a Minute Order on March 23, 2007, granting the motion to  
3 dismiss with leave to amend, and giving plaintiffs 30 days to amend their complaint;

4 WHEREAS, plaintiffs and Novellus, through their counsel, have discussed this lawsuit and  
5 its possible resolution;  
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7 WHEREAS, the parties have agreed, subject to the approval of the Court, to extend the date  
8 for plaintiffs to file the Amended Complaint by ten days; and

9 WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the parties believe that the interests of judicial  
10 economy and the preservation of the parties' resources would be better served by postponing the  
11 filing of plaintiffs' Amended Complaint until May 3, 2007 in order that the parties can continue their  
12 discussions.  
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14 IT IS THEREFORE STIPULATED AND AGREED by plaintiffs and defendants, through  
15 their respective counsel of record that, subject to the Court's approval, plaintiffs shall have until May  
16 3, 2007 to file their Amended Complaint.

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

18 DATED: April 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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21 I, SHAWN A. WILLIAMS, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to  
22 file this STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS  
23 TO FILE THEIR AMENDED COMPLAINT. In compliance with General Order 45, X.B., I  
24 hereby attest that Darryl Rains have concurred in this filing.

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 4/26/07

  
THE HONORABLE RONALD M. WHYTE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 20, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 20, 2007.

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